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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Martin:

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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The combined company will be a much more arrogant corporation who will not care about the concerns of single consumers and will only cater to their own interests. XM has been trying to sell the merger to its subscribers running frequent public announcements that "nothing in their programming" would change, this is a promise easily broken and in fact it already has.

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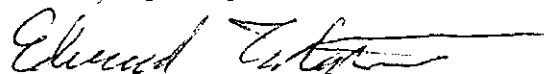
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One does not need a crystal ball to see what lays ahead for the subscriber, once XM is a monopoly they will increase service rates to offset their mismanagement. The impending merger is about one thing and one thing only, MONEY, in particular Mr. Karmazin's money.

I urge the FCC to do something in the interest of the consumer by disallowing the further mergers of these giant communication/media companies since fewer corporations allow for fewer points of view and less diversity in the community.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,
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